

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Foster et al.	Art Unit:	1618
Application No.:	10/017,135	Examiner:	Simon J. Oh
Filed:	December 7, 2001	Conf. No.	8942
Title:	SYNTHESIS OF SMALL PARTICLES		

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005.

The requested extension is for one-(1) month, extending the period for response from August 6, 2005 to September 6, 2005.

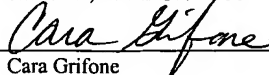
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 6, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Cara Grifone

September 6, 2005

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A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the One Month Extension of Time fee. No additional fee is believed due in connection with this Response. However, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 6, 2005



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